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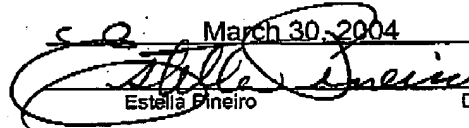
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For:	EXTENDABLE/RETRACTABLE SCREW-IN TIP DESIGN WITH AN IMPROVED THREAD/SCREW MECAHNISM		

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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